

## END HONORED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE ELKS

Rev. Rolf and Father O'Neill  
Give Addresses at  
Annual Meet.

Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace, and Father C. P. O'Neill, rector of the Sacred Heart parish, in two stirring addresses, spoke to members of the Rock Island lodge, No. 980, B. P. O. Elks, who met Sunday afternoon for the annual memorial day service at the Elks lodge in the city on the first Sunday in December.

In the course of his talk, Rev. Rolf spoke of the memories brought back to him and of the impressions those who had gone before left to the living and which were recalled by the reading of the list of the departed. "One cannot hear the names of those departed without finding a ready response in the heart," declared Rev. Rolf who cited several of those who had died whose names were on the list of departed Elks members and who had been an influence of good while they lived and had left the impress of their characters on the pages of the history of the organization of which they were living part.

"In erecting any memorial," continued Mr. Rolf "we should take heed of those who have borne the blunt of the World War and given their lives for Democracy."

Land Virtue of Living.

"A rose to the living," said Father O'Neill, "is worth more than a countless tribute to the dead. It matters not what monuments and shafts we might erect to those who are gone, for time will efface them. But we should recognize the virtue of a man while he is living and commend him for his influence while he is here. For after all, it is man's work that alone counts."

"And the greatest of all virtues is charity," emphasized Rev. O'Neill, "and we should all bear that in mind in dealing with fellow men. The order of Elks is the most noble order on earth and has accomplished more good in the world than any other six organizations."

Mrs. E. A. Applequist sang several delightful selections, "Face to

## AGED DAVENPORT MAN IN SUICIDE BY ROPE IN HOME

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court this morning and were fined  
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Fred W. Pohlman, aged 74, who resided at Fairmont street and Boise avenue, Davenport, was found hanging from a bedpost by his wife early Sunday morning. He had committed suicide Saturday night. He had been in ill health for the last three years, and this is believed to have prompted him to end his life. He is survived by the widow and five children.

## JUDGE METES OUT \$5 FINES TO MEN FOR DRUNKENNESS

Three men were arrested before Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court this morning and were fined \$5 each on charges of drunkenness. Tony Bott and Carl Laest were arrested Saturday night after being unable to manage the hooch that they are alleged to have imbibed. Frank Bodeen, the third man fined this morning, was arrested Sunday afternoon.

## FARMERS IN SESSION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—(United Press.)—Farm organizations in 35 states sent representatives here today for the second annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The resolutions committee has considered a number of matters of national scope which it will place before the body. These include tariff protection, credit to foreign countries, labor activities, immigration, taxation policies and cooperative marketing.

## WITHDRAWS DECLARATION.

Rome, Dec. 6.—(United Press.)—Gabriele d'Annunzio has withdrawn his declaration of war against Italy, according to reports here today. The poet was said to have been assured in a telegram from General Cavaglia, commander of Government forces surrounding Fiume, was merely a request, not an ultimatum, that the Rapallo treaty be recognized.

## DEPUTIES HOLD MEET AT FIUME

Commissioner Cesare Vitti d'Annunzio  
to Give His Subordinates to  
Adriatic Settlement.

Trieste, Dec. 5.—(Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies commission sent by the chamber to negotiate with Gabriele d'Annunzio with the object of persuading him to submit to the terms of the Adriatic settlement, arrived in Fiume this morning. The delegates were received with great ceremony and went into conference with the poet almost immediately.

It was learned today that d'Annunzio would demand formal recognition of his new state by Italy and also recognition of his constitution, which is shot through with medieval and Florentine features and contains extreme ideas on labor. The poet is also expected to demand complete rehabilitation of the treasury of Fiume, which is absolutely depleted.

The Italian government, it is declared, has promised to accede to the latter request through General Cavaglia, but has taken no decision on the recognition question.

## BURLESQUE CONDEMNED.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 6.—Condemnation of the type of musical shows presented in the Auditorium theatre here was voiced by several hundred of the leading women of this city in meeting at the Galesburg Woman's club here Saturday afternoon. The session took place in the Elk club auditorium. Recently a committee of the club ladies visited the Auditorium and sat in box seats well up front during the presentation of a faring show of the burlesque type. Vulgarities they detected in the performance were duly reported in Saturday's session.

## SETS ASIDE INJUNCTION.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The injunction against the shipping board forbidding the sale of former German passenger liners, issued by the district supreme court, upon application of William Randolph Hearst, was set aside today by the district court of appeals. Subsequent action by congress authorizing sale of the ships, the court said, made the question involved an act of the board's powers, a "moot" one.

## CHICAGO CRITICS LOUDLY PRAISES PAVLOVA BALLET

Percy Hammond, dramatic critic for the Chicago Tribune, has the following to say about Pavlova and her ballet, who are to be here on Dec. 27, following a recent appearance in Chicago:

"It is not possible in writing of the dancing of Pavlova to escape the stock banality that never before did she dance so well. No matter how many times you may see her, the thought persists that you are present at her greatest moment—that she is giving new significance to rhythm by translating it into fresh terms of aliveness and harmonious motion. Similes have been exhausted in the endeavor to describe what she does, and the happiest thing ever said about her is Mr. Walkeley's mot, so often quoted, that the waves, the reeds, the flames, and the winds no longer boast that she is like them—it is they who are like her."

"So, from the minute she floated forth from the wings at Medusa temple Saturday to join the slimy ensemble in 'Chopiniana' her spirit and her radiant smile enthralled the audience, it was as if she were a 'technique' visible in those flights—just bewildering improvisation, mingled light, air, grace and cadence. She and the others were in the circus skirts of Tagliioni, and they danced the set of nine fragile tableaux to a shimmering Chopin pot pourri, arranged by Glasunow, who, this enraptured reporter is informed by an equally ecstatic official brochure, employed études, preludes, mazurkas, and waltzes, ranging from the stately measures of the polonaise in A major to the bewitching undulations of the D flat major waltz."

"Mrs. Pavlova's ballet, many of whom, it is said, are Americans, was handsomely and properly sculptured, freshly dressed, and remarkably proficient. Led by Miss Muriel Stuart, it posed Clistine's 'The En-

chanted Lake' to Schubert's music and told the romantic legend of the Knights, the Nymphs, and the Pearl Necklace in dreamy and unearthly groups and figures. The prettiest thing among the ballet's diversions, at the matinee was a dance for four, not found in the program, and hence impossible to identify. There were a Polish ballet, the 'Moment Musical,' and a mazurka or two, and Mr. Volinine almost stampeded the spectators by his agile leaps and bounding.

The seat sale for her local appearance starts Saturday morning.

## NEW ROUNDHOUSE.

(Special to The Argus.)

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 6.—Augmenting the present Burlington railroad shops here by about 35 per cent, a new roundhouse which is to be put in operation about the first of the year will house 16 engines at once, and coal and water them to capacity at any time. The new structure is practically completed and is going up well west of the main yards and about a mile from the present shops. Though its cost is not known here, the plant is to be thoroughly up-to-date, of brick, and covering a half-acre.

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lions of bushels of wheat and several million barrels of flour from Canada free of duty.

NOVEMBER SALES DECLINE.  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—A decrease of 22.65 per cent in November sales as compared to November, 1920, is recorded in the monthly report of Montgomery Ward & Co., issued today.

November, 1920, sales totaled \$10,889,596 as compared to \$14,084,444 for the same month last year.

## DECORATE "HERO OF VERDUN"

Washington, Dec. 6.—General Robert Nivelle, formerly commander-in-chief of the French army and "hero of Verdun," was decorated with the Distinguished Service medal today, by Secretary Baker, at Fort Myer. After receiving the medal awarded him at the direction of the president, the French officer presented a number of decorations awarded by his government to officers of the American army and navy.

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